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MESSAGE:

Dear Examiner Sohn:

Attached is a draft response, for your consideration, prior to our telephone discussion this Thursday at 11 a.m.

Please call me if you have any questions.

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Dear Sir:

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Please find below a response to the office action dated 27th March 2003.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 27th March 2003, in which the claims 1-43 were subject to a restriction requirement and claims 1-17 and 27-43 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b). The drawings and claim 31 were objected to. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejections and requests reconsideration in view of the following. Please amend the above identified specification and claims as follows. *Please charge any fees necessary for prosecution of the present application or credit any overpayment to Applicant's Deposit Account No. _____.